

WON'T ENROLL AND ALLOT

Fullblood Cherokees Being Hunted Down By Field Parties.

James Muskrat, of this city, an intelligent fullblood who has been interpreter for an enrolling party sent out into the hills by the Dawes Commission is at home on a visit with his family. In an interview with a representative of the Chieftain he says about two hundred Indians have been found who have not filed on land and who are not on the rolls recently made of the tribe. Many names of fullbloods are on the rolls of 1880, and subsequent rolls who have died and their names have not been taken off the rolls. A great many others refuse to enroll and are opposed to allotment or dissolution of tribal relations and are opposing the government at every step. The Night Hawks and the Ketowahs are two separate and distinct bands but both are holding out against everything the Cherokee agreement proposes. There are many sad cases of the hardship they are bringing upon themselves. A case is recited of a fullblood who owned a fine farm but refused to file on it. A freedman went to the land office and filed on the place and the fullblood refused to enter a contest and at the expiration of nine months was put in possession of the Indians home, the Indian police ejecting him and carrying his household goods to a neighbor's hillside. The fullblood is now living in a tent with his family while another occupies his home.

**Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.**  
Mrs. Ellen Harrison of 300 Park Ave Kansas City, Mo. writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Peoples Drug Store." dw

**Sequoyah Club.**  
The club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gatewood, to discuss Robert Browning. Miss Browning being the leader. Her paper on "Browning's Conception of Growth Through Trial and Struggle," was one of the best of the year, and brought out many good points in Browning's writings, so hard to understand. The sub-topics were well rendered. The club will meet Saturday, April 29 with Mrs. Kelley to discuss Robert Louis Stevenson. Mrs. Kelley has charge. The programme:  
1. Stevenson's Ancestors. — Mrs. Parker.  
2. Paper, "His Personality and Writings." — Mrs. Kelley.  
3. Outline of His Life. — Mrs. Luey.  
4. Stevenson's Country, Letters 1873-75. — Mrs. Sanders.  
5. As a Poet. Selections from "A Child's Garden of Verse." — Mrs. Halsell.  
6. His Style. — Mrs. Baldwin.  
7. Reading from "Underwoods." — Mrs. Thompson.  
8. Stevenson's Women. — Mrs. Turner.  
9. Character study from "David Balfour." — Mrs. Blakeney.  
10. His Popularity. — Mrs. Orr.  
11. His Death, and the Stevenson Memorial. — Mrs. Gatewood.

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JOPLIN 12 VINITA 0.

Locals Went to Pieces in Yesterdays Game With the Miners.

Joplin took the first game of the series of three to be played in this city by the score of 12 to 0. Dunham was wild and passed eight men to first base, while he let them down with only five hits. His support was bad as it seemed the whole team had an off day and error after error allowed the visitors to pile up their score. The locals hit Horton pretty lively but could not bunch their hits enough to get a single man across the rubber. Henry Daye is pitching this afternoon game and it is thought that the result will be far different from that of yesterday. A. B. Sapp who has been playing first base for Vinita left last night for his home at Independence Mo. Sammy Morris, Joplin's Indian is contesting for honors in the box with our "big chief" Dade.

A Night's Rest.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boshee's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectation in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup. It has cured consumption for forty years. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottles, 75c. At Wilmer Drug store. dw

COUNCIL MEETING.

Superintendent of Waterworks Retained.

The new City Council met in regular session last night at the city hall, all members being present.

On motion of Alderman Fortner the council decided to retain the services of Henry Wortman, superintendent of waterworks, and his assistant, Hyder Walbridge, until charges of incompetency be substantiated against them.

The various committees for the year were named:

**FINANCE:** — Deck, Riddle and Fortner.

**ORDINANCE:** — Riddle, Starr and Wallen.

**STREET AND ALLEY:** — Wilkinson, Cox and Riddle.

**POLICE:** — Wilkinson, Starr and Wallen.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** — Byrd, Deck and Wilkinson.

**PARKS:** — Fortner, Byrd and Wilkinson.

**CEMETERY:** — Cox, Deck and Starr.

**SANITARY:** — Fortner, Byrd and Wallen.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND MARKET HOUSES:** — Starr, Byrd and Cox.

**LIGHT AND WATER:** — Deck, Byrd and Cox.

**EDUCATION:** — Fortner, Riddle and Deck.

**WATER COMMISSIONERS:** — Riddle, Cox and Wilkinson.

The council directed that \$400, the price of the new fire team be paid. The water commission elected at their last meeting were re-elected last night in accordance with the custom in such cases. This commission is composed of Alderman Riddle, Wilkinson and Cox.

All bills against the city were referred to the committee on finance. A. N. Green had a petition before the council to allow him to build a shed on his property south of the Green hotel. This petition was referred back to him for lack of form. All other appointments were postponed until a future meeting. The council then adjourned.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kas., says: "Of all cough remedies, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite. It has done and will do all that is claimed for it. To speedily cure all coughs and colds, and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

Looking Over Route.

A party composed of C. A. Meeker, F. L. Brown, A. F. Wilson, C. M. C. Shreeks, C. L. Mihart, J. W. Orr and W. R. McGeorge left this afternoon on a trip across the country to Timberhill and other points, looking over the route of the proposed new railroad to the northwest.

City Bill Poster.

I am licensed and appointed by the city council as bill poster. I can post 500 sheets on my boards for you. Give me your business. I don't belong to any union, I am free.

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OPENED SKATING RINK.

Vinita Young People Given Another Means of Pleasure.

U. G. Norris opened his skating rink last night in the building recently vacated by Rood & Hanford Implement company. The opening night was free to everyone and a large crowd was there to enjoy the fun. As this is the first roller skating done in this city recently there were some nice falls from those who were trying to learn this sport. There was a few good skaters present though, and in a short time there will be more. The lights went out about 9:30 causing the skaters to stop earlier than they would otherwise have done.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as the should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

No More Repairs.

Agent Farthing of the Kats said today that he had orders not to repair the old structure now called a depot. This looks a little like we are to get a new depot in the near future.

Brown Leghorn Chickens.

Pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs 60c per setting of fifteen. Leave orders with J. T. Ratcliff. dw

MRS. GEO. BENNETT.

**Pneumonia Is Robbed of its Terrors.**  
by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Peoples Drug Store. dw

A Simple Remedy For Acquiring Hard Muscles and a Sound Body.

A number 12 bore gun when loaded with three drams of powder will send a load of shot futher and shoot harder than if double this amount of powder is used. If too much powder is used all of it will not explode until it leaves the muzzle of the gun. That portion which does not explode at the proper time interferes with the direction and checks the velocity of the shot.

Hard muscles and a strong body do not depend on the quantity of food, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation.

If the nutrient properties of all of the food that may be eaten are appropriated by the blood and tissues, the muscles of the body will grow harder and stronger, whether you eat much or little.

You may be well, but not strong. What you want is strength,—physical force.

You do not need to be sick to need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Thousands of men and millions of women have need for just what Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will do for them.

A little Kodol after meals will enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate every atom of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It will do more.

It will enable the stomach to extract from the food all its nutrient properties and contribute the same to the blood.

It will enable the blood to circulate freely and deposit a full quota of this tissue-building and strength-giving material into every nook, corner, muscle and fibre of your whole being.

The result is perfect strength. And perfect health.

Disease cannot lay hold on the man or woman whose physical condition is thus fortified. Recommended by the Peoples Drug Store d

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are made by the foremost fashionable batters of the U. S. With the Knox trade mark goes the assurance that it is an advanced style and equal to all in quality and workmanship.

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LIFE HANGS ON MINUTES.

Chances for Recovery in Surgical Operations of Long Duration Are Small.

Time saving is one of the most important considerations in all surgery. Any major operation lasting more than an hour and a half entails an additional risk; in operations of long duration the chances of recovery are comparatively small, says McClure's Magazine. This is due to shock, to the cumulative effect of the anesthetic, to loss of blood and to lowering of the patient's temperature by the exposure of internal areas to the air. Because of this the best surgeons work with a mechanical precision and economy of movement. Everything is ready before the operation commences; an assistant is at hand to look after the details of actual work, such as holding back the edges of the incision, adjusting the ligatures, etc.; an expert in anasthestia handles the chloroform and watches the subject's pulse and respiration, in order that the operator's time may be devoted wholly to one point, and a deft nurse, adept in the use of every instrument, needle and chemical preparation, is at the surgeon's elbow, ready to hand out at a word—sometimes before the word—the shining implements already filed in the order of their probable use.

Two "sitting" surgeons at one of the New York hospitals got a markedly varying percentage of mortality in a common abdominal operation.

"What is the difference between the two operators?" I asked of one of the house staff in attendance.

"About 20 minutes," he said, succinctly.

Horses' Shoes Get Hot.

Popular Mechanics says that a horse shod with metal shoes should not be driven rapidly on an asphalt pavement. The heat produced is painful to the animal and may be injurious. It cites an instance where two men indulged in a friendly horse race on asphalt. One of the horses cast a shoe and when the rider picked it up it blistered his hand and did not cool off for several minutes. At each step the horse slips a little and this constant friction of the metal shoe under weight upon the sand in the pavement generates a high degree of heat.

FATHER HAS AN AWAKENING

Finds the Ways of To-Day Are Different from Those of Forty Years Ago.

Unlike the man who shirks all responsibility in shaping his son's career, there is occasionally one who causes just as much trouble by an overdose of parental interest. A case in point, says the Detroit Free Press, is of a successful business man, who made a large fortune in a well-established business, which he hoped his son would take up at the proper age.

In the meantime the son was sent to college, where he became much attached to the profession he had elected to study. But after his graduation the son, much against his inclination, was persuaded to enter his father's business. The elder man had worked up from a poor boy, and believed that young married people should exercise something like the rigid economy that had started his fortunes 40 years ago.

The son married a young woman who knew nothing of work, and didn't want to learn, and they set up in a modest home with one servant. This was too much for the father, who remonstrated with them for their extravagance. He said that they were beginning wrong, and by way of teaching them to get along on a small amount of money, he reduced his son's salary to a sum that would not allow the luxury of a servant.

The son said nothing, but not long after that the father found a note on his desk in which he said that he had accepted a position in his profession that would enable him to live the way he wished to, and that he had moved bag and baggage to a city in the east. The elder man realized that the methods of 40 years ago are not those of today. But it was too late.

Greater Than Niagara.

The great Victoria falls, on the Zambezi river, are estimated by British engineers to represent 25,000,000-horse power, or five times the power of Niagara, with some diminution in the dry season. It is proposed to develop the power for irrigating Rhodesia, operating the mines on the Rand, etc. The spray, thrown 500 feet high and scattered as fine rain, is expected to interfere with high-tension electrical transmission.

TAKING DUE PRECAUTIONS.

The New Style of Lost Fond Words in the Land of the Hold-Up Man.

The blithe New Yorker paused on the threshold of his home for a final fond word with his wife, relates the Sun.

"Good-by, Jane," he said, with suspicious hushiness in his voice. "I have to hustle down to work. Are you sure you have set the anti-robbery device on the steps and the Raffles trap in the parlor?"

"Yes, dear," she said. "But think of yourself, my own. Have you that bullet-proof shirt of mail buttoned about your chest and that combination revolver and billy in your holster?"

"Yes, dear. But don't worry. I have only two blocks to walk to the subway."

"I know, I know, but take this roll of counterfeit money and put it in your pocket book, so that if the hold-up men get the drop on you that money will pacify them. Snap that safety lock on your watch chain, John. I came near forgetting that."

"The countersign for to-night in this street and flat house is 'Police Protection.' All the flat dwellers have now declared martial law, you know."

"Farewell, then, Jane. Remember my will in the bureau drawer. Farewell!"

Northern Settlers' Convention

For this convention at Galveston, Tex. April 21, to 23, inclusive, the M. K. & T. Ry. will have on sale round trip tickets from Vinita at rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold April 19, and 20, final limit 10 days from date of sale. See Katy's agent and go.

Cured Consumption

Mrs. W. B. Evans, Charwater, Kan. writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At Peoples drug store. dw

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